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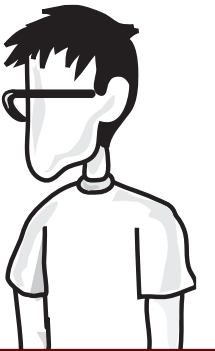
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HIGH HOLIDAYS AT HILLEL HOUSE



JULIA RENDLEMAN | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Greg Alper, a senior from St. Louis studying industrial design, grills kosher hotdogs at the Hillel House in Carbondale Sunday. Alper is the house manager for the Hillel house, a Jewish student organization that focuses on Jewish culture, religion and social events.

Hillel director brings new ideas to ancient traditions

Julia Rendleman
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jewish students gathered to celebrate Yom Kippur, the end of the Jewish high holy days, with a temple service and a 24-hour fast.

Rosh Hashanah marked the beginning of the Jewish New Year last week. Chancellor Sam Goldman addressed members of the community during a service at temple on Rosh Hashanah.

Rachel Wides, a first-year graduate student in social work from Carbondale, said Goldman described the 10 days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as the time when “the book is open”—the Torah—and sins can be atoned.

“This is the time when we reflect on our sins and look forward to the New Year,” said Daniel Schafroth, a senior from New Lenox studying history.

On Sunday, students gathered at the Hil-

lel house, a nationwide foundation for Jewish student life, to eat together before heading to temple.

Wides, director of the SIUC Hillel House, said the house attracts a wide spectrum of students.

“Some students were raised in religiously-devout homes and others are here to explore heritage and culture,” she said.

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Budget falls \$4.7 million short of projections

Administrators look for ways to cut back on spending

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The university estimates it is \$4.7 million short of budget projections for fiscal year 2010 and is now forced to look in every corner to save money.

SIU President Glenn Poshard said the budget projection is mainly based on what the university anticipates to receive from the state, as well as tuition increases approved by the Board of Trustees.

Poshard said each college has been asked to make cutbacks to make up for the shortfall.

“I have a file about three-quarters of an inch thick (to show how colleges have) cut back and continued to operate,” Poshard said.

Poshard said all of the schools on campus worked together to save more than \$9 million in fiscal year 2009 and are being asked to do it

“While this is a difficult time for us, we’re going to overcome it.”

— Glenn Poshard
SIU president

again for 2010.

Interim Provost Don Rice said it is important for the university to be conservative with how money is spent and on what it is spent.

“The guidelines will go out to all administrative offices,” Rice said. “We’ve long been telling the deans to try to be conservative; to try to find deficiencies.”

Rice said he thinks reasons for the budget shortfall are the relatively low increase in tuition and offering out-of-state students in-state tuition. Students in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Arkansas attend SIUC for the same price as students from Illinois.

University spokesman Rod Sievers said the drop in enrollment could also be a factor in the shortfall.

“I don’t know what each person represents as far as money to the university, but that’s certainly part of what they call the income fund,” Sievers said. “(The budget shortfall is) probably because of a drop in enrollment.”

Poshard said several factors have gone into the budget shortfall. He said SIUC received \$16 million less this year than in 2002, and the university has had to increase tuition and fees substantially in that period, sometimes as high as 9 percent.

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Clarification needed in sexual harassment procedures

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The procedures for the revised sexual harassment policy could require clarification in certain areas before its finalized.

Philip Howze, Faculty Senate president, said the executive council of the senate would discuss the proposed procedures at the Oct. 6 meeting, which would be followed by a discussion in the full senate at its regular meeting Oct. 13. Howze said because it cannot comment as a group until then, the Faculty Senate would not be able to meet the Oct. 1 deadline for comments.

“There’s no way we’re going to finish this review by Oct. 1,” Howze said.

Howze said he believes the senate needs to compile all of the past

documents on the subject in order to understand it and provide more complete commentary. The main question, he said, before the senate would be whether it thought its voice had been included in the final document.

“Trying to get the will of over 800 people reflected in a document is not easy to do,” Howze said. “You can only put so much in procedures. They can’t put everything that all of us had to say inside of this procedures document.”

Eric Hellgren, chairman of the Graduate Council, said there were about four or five minor comments made on the procedures, which he said otherwise seemed straightforward. One concern, Hellgren said, was the timing constraints on reporting incidents, investigations and appeals.

According to the working draft of the sexual harassment complaint and investigation procedures, complaints “shall be made no later than 60 calendar days following the last alleged incident of harassment or retaliation.” According to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission requires a charge to be filed within 180 days after an incident occurs.

Hellgren said he thought the shorter time period for complaints was to allow the university process to happen without holding up existing state and federal deadlines.

Other timing constraints outlined in the procedures involve the follow-up process to the initial complaint. According to the working draft, an initial determination on whether there are sufficient facts to warrant an investigation

must be provided to both parties within five business days of receiving the complaint. Hellgren said this is to make sure those in charge of the investigation are proceeding in a timely manner.

“I think all of it is just to make sure that the process moves quickly,” Hellgren said.

Hellgren said certain language would need clarification. He said his constituency group wanted clarification on the application of procedures on those who file false accusations and on the definition of confidential within the document.

“The wording is kind of unclear as to how confidential this really is,” Hellgren said.

Another minor clarification Hellgren said was needed is whether the proceedings would be part of an employee’s permanent record.

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Hellgren said the Graduate Council would discuss the proposed procedures as a group at the Oct. 1 meeting.

The sexual harassment policy was

Calendar

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- Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 5-7 p.m. at the Agriculture building, Rm 166
- Presenters will discuss ways to successfully manage campus life in the U.S. and provide resources for concerns encountered by international students
- Lecture is free and refreshments will be served

Rotary Alumni Reception

- Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 5-6:30 p.m. at South Patio of Student Center
- Reception for all participants in any Rotary activity
- Admission is free and open to Rotary Alumni and anyone interested in joining

revised to be in compliance with recent U.S. Supreme Court, federal appellate and state decisions.

Two of the university's most distinguished professors — John Y. Simon and Cal Meyers — faced sexual harassment allegations in 2008. Simon

was acquitted of the charges, but not until after his death. Meyers filed a federal lawsuit against the university.

The Faculty Association used Meyer's case to show what it called a double standard in the way the university handles sexual harassment allegations.

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And Poshard said it could get worse with the loss of the Monetary Awards Program grant.

“(We have) 5,200 students that have no state support for education

in the spring semester,” Poshard said. “That will have an incredible effect on our enrollment if those students can't receive the support they need for the spring semester.”

Poshard also said the university would lose the federal stimulus money next June, which accounts

for 7 percent of the budget.

Despite the shortfall, Poshard said he is confident the university would rebound from the tough situation.

“While this is a difficult time for us, we're going to overcome it,” Poshard said. “We're going to find a way to solve this MAP funding process.”

Corrections

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University museum searches for funding



Jodi Karcher, a senior from Mt. Vernon studying art education, pauses for a moment with her son Colter, 3, at the University Museum Friday. The museum has undergone financial difficulties during recent months and has asked patrons for donations to offset some expenses for the upcoming Ansel Adams exhibit.

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The University Museum is not immune from the university's budget woes and is beginning to charge an admission fee to the general public in an effort to regain lost money.

Dona Bachman, director of the University Museum, said the museum receives funding from the university, but with substantial campus-wide

budget cuts, the museum needed to generate more revenue.

Bachman said some grants help fund the museum, but outside of the university's provided funding, all other costs must be paid for through independent efforts, such as donations.

For the museum's exhibit of Ansel Adams' photography coming in January, Bachman said budget cuts have forced them to charge a fee for the first time in order to offset security, conser-

vation and promotion costs, though students will still be given free access.

"Ansel Adams is probably one of the most famous photographers of the 20th century," Bachman said.

Bachman said Adams played a huge role in advancing photography's portrayal of appreciation for nature. Such works of art eventually inspired the creation of national parks, she said.

Bachman said the museum has been actively searching for donations

in an effort to offset budget cuts and most donations are from museum members. Many potential visitors don't know about the museum because of its fairly hidden location in Faner Hall, Bachman said.

Curator of Exhibits Nathan Steinbrink said the museum holds a total of about 100,000 artifacts. Steinbrink said many of the exhibits that come through there might not be displayed again for years to come.

Museum employee John Stewart, a junior from St. Louis studying history and anthropology, said he is heavily involved in work at the museum for class assignments. He said students gain experience and learn about what goes into museum design.

Bachman said the museum hosts multiple events all year, including presentations of famous artists and poets as well as current faculty, students and alumni.

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Wides said she encourages all students to visit the Hillel House, regardless of religious affiliation.

"We are trying to focus on cultural and social Judaism, not just religion," Wides said.

The effort to expand the focus of the organization to include cultural Judaism and social events seems to be working, she said. This year the Registered Student Organization has 45 active members, a huge increase from last year, Wides said.

Students at Hillel spent Monday at the Beth Jacob Temple celebrating Yom Kippur, the end of the Jewish high holy days, before breaking their 24-hour fast at Pagliai's Pizza. Wides said the fast is a time of reflection and refrain.

For Schafroth, who said he was raised in a non-traditional Jewish home, the Hillel House has added to his religious strength.

"Hillel's given me an education on what it's like to be religiously Jewish, not just culturally Jewish," Schafroth said.

Schafroth said he is the president of the student board of Hillel at SIUC.

"The Hillel house is just a place where you can experience Jewish culture in Carbondale," said Daniel Robot, a senior from Chicago studying psychology.

Carbondale has such a small Jewish population that the Hillel house is crucial to developing community, Wides said.

The Hillel house is open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 605 W. Elm St. in Carbondale. Students can use the house for studying and socializing. The house also hosts Shabbat dinner and service at 5:30 p.m. every Friday.

KISSES AND CLOTHES



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Kyeshea McCord, 23, kisses her son Zion Young, 2, while helping out with the Zeta Phi Beta sorority clothing drive at the Recreation Center Monday. The second annual "When the Seasons Change: Fall Clothing Drive" collected hundreds of items to donate to the Women's Center, Goodwill, Baptist churches and the

Clothing Pantry. The sorority has hosted weekly events as a dedication to service and to help get the campus involved. The sorority will host a panel discussion at 7 p.m. today on relationships entitled "I Think I Love Her" at the Student Center, and a variety show at 7 p.m. on Friday in the Student Center Ballroom D.

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Iran tests its longest-range missiles

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TEHRAN, Iran — Iran tested its longest-range missiles Monday and warned they can reach any place that threatens the country, including Israel, parts of Europe and U.S. military bases in the Mideast.

The launch capped two days of war games and was condemned as a provocation by Western powers, which are demanding Tehran come clean about a newly revealed nuclear facility it has been secretly building.

The tests Sunday and again Monday added urgency to a key meeting this week between Iran and the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council and Germany — an international front seeking clear answers about the direction of its nuclear program.

Iran's missile program and its nuclear work — much of it carried out in secrecy — have long been a concern for the United States, Israel and its Western allies. They fear Tehran is intent on developing an atomic weapons capability and the missiles to deploy such warheads, despite Iran's assurances it is only pursuing civilian nuclear power.

In the latest exercise, the powerful Revolutionary Guard, which controls Iran's missile program, successfully tested upgraded versions of Iran's medium-range Shahab-3 and Sajjil missiles, state television reported. Both can carry warheads and reach up to 1,200 miles, putting Israel,

U.S. military bases in the Middle East and parts of Europe within striking distance.

The launchings were meant to display Iran's military might and demonstrate its readiness to respond to any military threat.

"Iranian missiles are able to target any place that threatens Iran," said Abdollah Araqi, a senior Revolutionary Guard commander, according to the semiofficial Fars news agency.

Iran conducted three rounds of missile tests in drills that began Sunday, two days after the U.S. and its allies disclosed the country had been secretly developing an underground uranium enrichment facility. The Western powers warned Iran must open the site to international inspection or face harsher international sanctions.

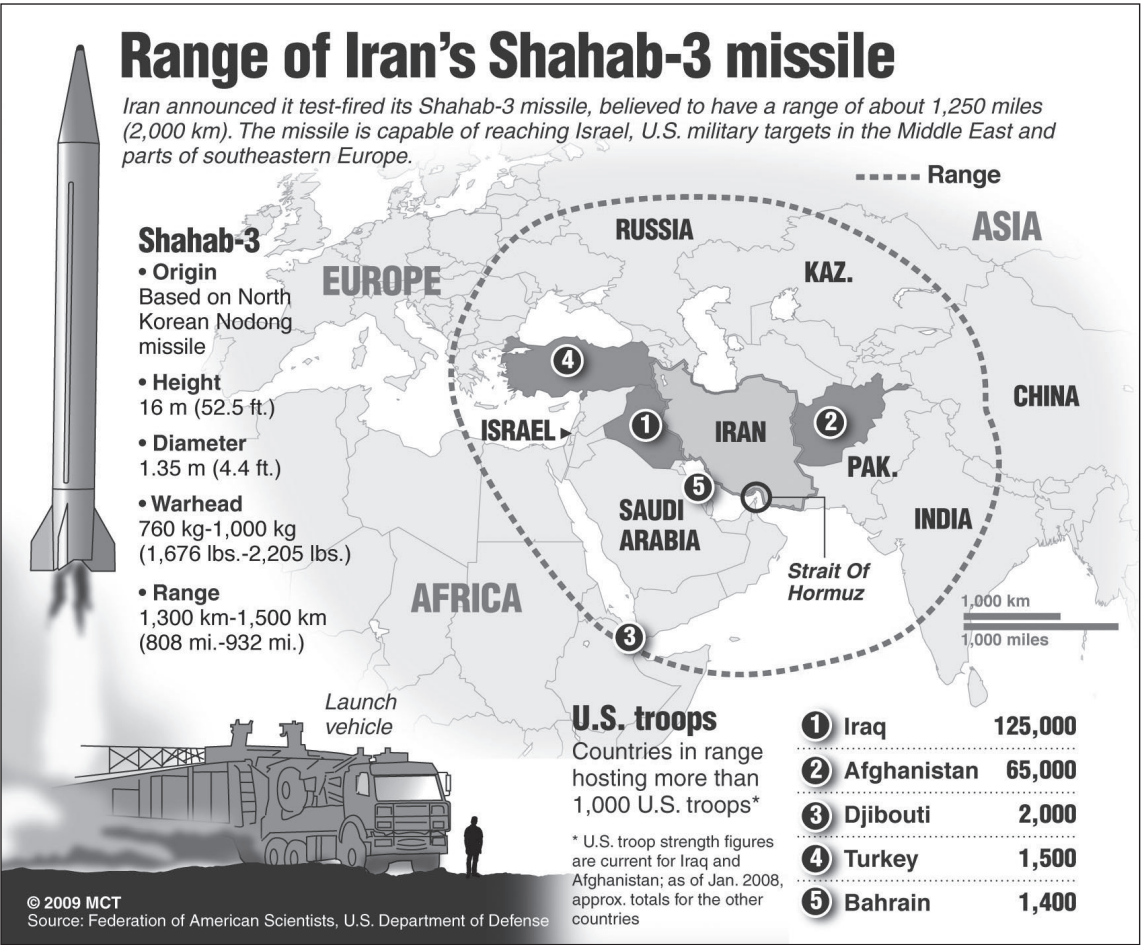
Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman, Hasan Qashqavi, maintained the missile tests had nothing to do with the tension over the site, saying they were part of routine, long-planned military exercises.

That assertion was rejected by the United States and its European allies.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs called the tests "provocative in nature," adding: "Obviously, these were pre-planned military exercises."

French Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Christine Fages agreed, saying "these tests constitute a provocation, even as we have multiplied our offers of dialogue with Iran."

The latest controversy comes days before a critical meeting



Thursday in Geneva between Iran and six major powers trying to stop its suspected nuclear weapons program — the U.S., Britain, France, Russia, China and Germany.

The prospect of more U.N. sanctions on Iran is a possibility, targeting specific people and facilities. "We're prepared to take additional steps," State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley told reporters in Washington.

Iran's new nuclear site is located in the arid mountains near the holy city of Qom and is believed to be inside a heavily guarded, underground facility belonging to the Revolutionary Guard, according to a document sent by President Barack Obama's administration to lawmakers.

Experts say they have found sites that appear to be military north of Qom, although there has been no confirmation from the U.S. government and Iran says the nuclear facility is south of the holy city.

A satellite image provided by DigitalGlobe and GeoEye shows a well-fortified facility built into a mountain about 20 miles northeast of Qom, with ventilation shafts and a nearby surface-to-air missile site, according to defense consultancy IHS Jane's, which did the analysis of the imagery. The image was taken in September.

However, Iran's Foreign Ministry has given a different location, saying Monday it was near the village of Fordo, which is about 30 miles south of Qom.

GlobalSecurity.org analyzed images from 2005 and January 2009 when the site was in an earlier phase of construction and believes the facility is not underground but was instead cut into a mountain. It is constructed of heavily reinforced concrete and is about the size of a football field — large enough to house 3,000 centrifuges used to refine uranium.

Allison Puccioni, a senior imagery analyst with Jane's, said Monday she could not reconcile the discrepancy between the location detailed in the satellite images and the site described by Iran's foreign ministry. But she said there was no question a massive facility was being hollowed out north of Qom.

String of bombings kills at least 18 in Iraq

Chelsea J. Carter
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A string of bombings killed at least 18 people across Iraq on Monday, shattering a relative lull in violence during the celebration last week that marked the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

The blasts primarily targeted Iraqi security forces, which have been the focal point of insurgent attacks since U.S. troops pulled out of Iraq's cities at the end of June. The uptick in violence also comes as the country's shops and schools reopened after the Eid holiday that follows the end of the Muslim holy month.

The deadliest attack Monday occurred in Ramadi, about 70 miles (115 kilometer) west of Baghdad, when a suicide bomber slammed

a tanker truck packed with explosives into a police outpost, killing at least seven people and wounding 16 more, a security official said.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information.

Witnesses said the truck exploded near the front gate of the outpost, which is home to one of seven police battalions in the area, setting cars and trucks on the base on fire.

"It is like an earthquake occurred in this place," a police official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

He said the blast caused a fireball powerful enough to throw cars into the air and overturn trucks.

Ramadi is the capital of Anbar province, a former Sunni insurgent stronghold in the vast stretch of land west of Baghdad to the Jordanian border. The region has been relatively stable since Sunni fighters turned against al-Qaida in Iraq and joined forces with the U.S. military in 2006 to fight the insurgency. But the province has been shaken in recent weeks by a series of attacks on police and Iraqi army checkpoints.

Despite the dramatic drop in violence nationwide since the fierce sectarian bloodletting that engulfed Iraq in 2006 and 2007, insurgents still regularly target Iraqi security forces across the country.

Three Iraqi soldiers were killed Monday in a double roadside bombing in the predominantly Sunni neighborhood of Ghazaliyah in western Baghdad, a police official said.

Fifteen others, including 11 civilians, were wounded in the attack.

In southern Iraq, a bomb attached to a bus killed at least six people, while in the northern city of Mosul two policemen were killed and two others wounded when a roadside bomb hit their patrol, two security officials said.

The officials all spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release the information.

The news came as the U.S. military freed another 35 members of a group linked to the abduction of five British citizens from Iraq's Finance Ministry in 2007, a representative for the faction said.

The prisoner release means nearly 100 members of Asaib Ahl al-Haq, or League of the Righteous, have left U.S. custody since late last week. In total, about 250 have been freed since July as talks intensify over the fate of the sole British hostages believed to be still alive.

An envoy for the militant group, Salam al-Maliki, said the talks also are seeking the release of its leader, Sheikh Qais al-Khazali.

But negotiations are complicated by efforts to seek guarantees to free Peter Moore, the remaining hostage.

"We are trying to free (al-Khazali). His case is postponed for the time being," al-Maliki said.

A group of armed men seized Moore, a computer expert working for a U.S.-based consultancy firm, and his four bodyguards from the Finance Ministry in May 2007.

“It is like an earthquake occurred in this place.”

— unnamed Iraqi police official

VENEZUELA

Gadhafi, Chavez build alliances at Africa-South America summit

PORLAMAR — Moammar Gadhafi and Hugo Chavez are strengthening their relationship and finding common ground as two radical former military men who both want to challenge the "imperialism" of wealthy nations and aspire to speak for many poor nations.

The Libyan leader planned to meet with the Venezuelan president on Monday and was expected to sign a series of accords to deepen cooperation between their governments.

Chavez and Gadhafi led a weekend summit where South American and African leaders pledged to deepen links between the continents.

HONDURAS

Honduras restricts civil liberties, issues ultimatum to Brazil

TEGUCIGALPA — Interim government leaders have suspended constitutionally guaranteed civil liberties in a pre-emptive strike against widespread rebellion Monday, three months to the day since they ousted President Manuel Zelaya in a military-backed coup.

Zelaya supporters said they would ignore the decree issued late Sunday and march in the streets as planned. Some already had arrived in the capital, Tegucigalpa, from outlying provinces.

The measures are likely to draw harsh criticism from the international community.

PHILIPPINE S

Philippine storm leaves 106 dead and missing

MANILA — Many Filipino villagers managed to save only the clothes on their backs but began to rebuild Sunday as the flood waters receded from a tropical storm that set off the worst flooding in the Philippine capital in 42 years and left about 80 dead.

Army troops, police and civilian volunteers plucked dead bodies from muddy flood waters and rescued drenched survivors from rooftops after Tropical Storm Ketsana tore through the northern Philippines a day earlier, leaving at least 106 people dead and missing.

PENNSYLVANIA

Ex-CEO of Pennsylvania drinks-maker charged in \$806M fraud

PITTSBURGH — A federal grand jury accused the former chief executive officer of a defunct soft-drink-maker and four others connected to the company of perpetrating an \$806 million bank fraud, much of which went to the ex-CEO and his family.

Gregory Podlucky, 48, of Ligonier, provided financial institutions and equipment suppliers "with dramatically false financial statements" to get equipment leases and loans for Latrobe-based Le-Nature's Inc., said U.S. Attorney Mary Beth Buchanan.

OUR WORD

Students could be lost without MAP

The effects of an underfinanced Illinois budget could trickle down to undercut the people who want an education but can least afford it.

About 5,000 students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale are desperately dependant upon money that’s not there for them come January because \$200 million-plus for the Monetary Award Program is missing from this year’s state budget.

Gov. Pat Quinn has proposed a \$1 cigarette tax to save the 138,000 students in the state who rely on MAP grants for an education and a good job. House Republicans got creative last week, proposing a tax amnesty program.

The numbers get scarier when considering what the economic effect of losing roughly one-fourth of the student body

could have on the university and the city.

According to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, 200,000 qualified students fail to enroll in college each year because of cost.

Grim, gloomy and dour, anyone?

“This is the issue of our day,” said SIU President Glenn Poshard last week, when he and university spokesman Dave Gross stopped at the Daily Egyptian on their campaign to “save Illinois MAP grants.”

They, and student trustee Nate Brown, are hoping to fuel a grassroots effort by students and educators, culminating at Lobby Day in Springfield Oct. 15. There, a passionate group of effected students and supporters will hopefully turn the tide in legislation before the second and last veto session.

Poshard and Gross painted a bleak pic-

ture: The financial hole Illinois is in has forced the system to stop serving the needs of people who need help the most.

The mean taxable income of MAP recipients in 2008 was just \$23, 558, according to the university’s press release. The price tag for a freshman with residency is nearly \$22,000 a year.

One would have to save nearly every cent of what they earned and magically remain need-free for one year to afford an SIUC education.

(Poshard did assure us that aside from the ongoing rise in the athletic fee for Saluki Way, the university’s mystifying fee rate of more than \$3,000 a year should teeter out).

There’s no denying these grants provide an indelible resource to our society. Because education is a fundamental tool of success — without it, some of the world’s most

fascinating minds would have never been heard — we strongly urge the state not to make getting one come down to a decision of dollars and cents for our least fortunate.

We cannot urge anyone reading this strongly enough to make an effort to save MAP grant recipients. Whether it’s through a postcard campaign, a letter to your local congressman or taking the trip up to Springfield Oct. 15, DO something.

Fact: SIUC Chancellor Sam Goldman said he would write anyone a letter to miss class who needed it.

As for a revenue alternative, one DAILY EGYPTIAN editor suggested a well-circulated, long shot idea: What about selling beer at the stadium?

Needless to say, we tried.

EDITORIAL CARTOON



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“He doesn’t know what he’s talking about, the little man.”

Robert Mugabe
Zimbabwean President,
shirking criticism from South-African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who has accused Mugabe of repressing his people

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THE MIDDLE OF CENTER

Broken two-state solution



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Editor’s note: This column is part two in a two-part series.

The two-state solution for the conflict between Israel and Palestine is only one of many proposals to bring peace to this conflicted region. This solution would establish two separate states, the state of Israel and the state of Palestine, both having separate governments and peaceful relations with the other. To move this peace agreement along, President Obama has appointed former Senator George Mitchell as special U.S. envoy to the Middle East. Mitchell has been working with Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who can be considered a hard liner and unwilling to go along with any two-state solution. The U.S. favored peace agreement would establish the state of Palestine, consisting of Gaza, which is already under Palestinian authority and the withdrawal of Israel from the West Bank. Israel is very reluctant to withdraw from the West Bank.

There are a considerable number of Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Jerusalem, not just homes, but roads, military bases and other structures. The West Bank is broken up into checkpoints, which does not allow a Palestinian coalition to form. The United Nations Office for Coordinated Humanitarian Affairs reports, in east Jerusalem, about 60,000 Palestinians are currently at risk of having their homes demolished because of the current housing settlement planned by Israel. Why is Israel not willing to settle for this solution? To obtain this goal, Israel would have to withdraw from the West Bank and give control to the Palestinian authority. Would Israel allow a true Palestinian authority to establish power? So far, this may seem like a reasonable plan, but there are two sticking points. The first is the Israeli settlements already in the West Bank. If Israel withdraws from the West Bank, does this mean the Israeli citizens would be permitted to stay? Or would the Palestinians proceed to displace Israeli families that are settled in the West Bank? The second is the threat of Hamas. Hamas can be considered a

terrorist group because of the suicide bombings and attacks using mortars and short-range rockets in Gaza and the West Bank. Hamas also refuses to recognize that Israel exists. In 2005, President Bush called Hamas a terrorist organization and called for them to end their violence against Israel and take part in the democratic elections in Palestine. In 2006, Hamas won legislative elections in the Palestinian Authority defeating Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas’ political party to gain control. Hamas is now a part of the government in Palestine. The two-state solution is not perfect. Israel would have to withdraw from the West Bank, putting their citizens at risk. Hamas, a group that seeks to destroy Israel, would be in control of the government. Israel has a vested interest in the infrastructure of the West Bank. There is no perfect resolution to this serious conflict. With the threat of Iran in the distance, a new peace plan needs to be discussed.

Cratic is a senior studying political science.

GUEST COLUMN

Locals and students unite to restore prairie

Ryan Klopf
GUEST COLUMNIST

In an epoch where the activities of an ever-growing human society threatens to overwhelm the last patches of remnant prairies, woodlands, savannahs and wetlands, it can be difficult to find substantive hope. Members of the SIUC Restoration Club were cheered and inspired Saturday after collecting native seed with two seasoned defenders of biodiversity and longtime southern Illinois residents Robert and Rhonda Rothrock. Robert assisted us with the collection of many rare and valuable species of plants once abundant in southern Illinois, from his property where he and his wife have lovingly restored the native plant community over many years. These seeds will be employed to expand a 2-year-old wet prairie restoration on the east side of Campus Lake, near the Center for Environmental Health and Safety. Thanks to their generosity and goodwill, this restoration will double in size, reducing the pollution associated with mowing and maintaining lawns. Additionally, this restoration will function as a filter for runoff into Campus Lake,

and provide much-needed habitat for birds, small mammals and pollinating insects. As many long-time residents of the region such as the Rothrocks will attest, recent decades have seen the continued erosion of many remnant patches of biodiversity. Many of the plants and animals that give the Midwest its unique organic texture and atmosphere are in danger of quietly disappearing unless we change the way we manage our landscape. Conservation is not a global problem so much as it is a local one. Taking care to manage our backyards, roadsides, forests and fields for maximum biodiversity and ecological function will improve the quality of life for all organisms in this unique corner of the Midwest. For those of you interested in taking immediate action to improve the landscape we all call home, please contact us via our Facebook group page, SIUC Restoration Club. We are always looking for enthusiastic new members with an interest in restoration.

Klopf is doctoral student in plant biology.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

That is why we voted Fritzler

DEAR EDITOR:

It is not new that a mayor makes or manipulates decisions in a way that invert or subvert the definition of “democracy,” like Joel Fritzler suggested to the public in his letter to the editor on Sept. 25. It’s not new that an elected official or person of authority manipulates rules, regulations or established protocol for his or her benefit (direct or indirect) at the expense of the public who financially supports them.

It’s not new that a number of people are aware of such actions but say little or nothing for one reason or another. It’s not new that decisions are made by elected officials even when a majority of the public voices opposition. It’s not new that members of the public make efforts to keep decision-making in our best interest but are often ignored or trivialized. Cutbacks may force changes and certainly require creativity, but that really doesn’t seem to be the issue here. We don’t know how to change all that,

so it’s refreshing to know Fritzler’s efforts to encourage honesty and transparency about how local taxpayer and public monies are spent. That’s why we voted for him. If Fritzler’s questions are somehow self-serving we’re sure everyone will hear about it. But the fact that he questions is not up for debate. That’s part of his responsibility. Either his questions have legitimate answers or not. Thank you, Joel. Eunice Buck and Gerard Archibald
Carbondale residents

Education at what expense?

DEAR EDITOR:

I just finished reading Henry Dews letter. I assume he’s 62 years old. I’m some years older than that, and my husband is older than me. I agree that students need an education but at whose expense? I don’t see any of the teachers at SIUC taking a cut in their salaries. Social Security is NOT getting a cost-of-living increase for the next two years, but our Medicare is increasing? We as retirees pay taxes, insurance premiums (house, car, health and life), groceries, car

upkeep, house upkeep, higher gasoline prices and utility bills the same as everyone else, and yet, we don’t get a cost-of-living increase. If I were a student in these times and read Mr. Dews’ letter to the editor, I would wonder what good my education was when I got to be a senior citizen. There would be people who feel like Mr. Dews toward me! We don’t appreciate the phrase, ‘nailing their futures to the cross.’ Mr. & Mrs. Dink Garris
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TEN-YEAR ITCH

Buckner digs deep in 'Devotion + Doubt'

Luke McCormick

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Editor's note: Ten-Year Itch is a weekly column focusing on a film or album at least 10 years old and deserving of a second look.

No person should have to endure the breakup that spawned "Devotion + Doubt."

Richard Buckner's 1997 career highlight is an angry, tear-stained portrait of love gone wrong.

The California troubadour had just endured a heart-smashing divorce, which is the bedrock for these lovelorn tales.

It is a testament to Buckner's songwriting that these songs still take on a soothing nature. With such bitterness and depression running through the songs, it is a wonder any solace could slip through, but it does.

Assumedly, the creation of these tracks was something Buckner had to do to move on from the woman he lost, and the listeners reap the benefits.

While the tracks are soothing and easy to get through, they also contain some dark humor.

On one of the album's standout cuts, "Lil' Wallet Picture", Buckner tells the tale of dividing up the house he shared with this woman. He

sings of loading up a rented trailer and struggling through goodbyes. As he leaves, the trailer falls off its hitch and kills his cat. Now, an animal dying is nothing to snicker at, but in some Clark Griswold-esque series of misfortune, Buckner is able to interject a haunting chuckle.

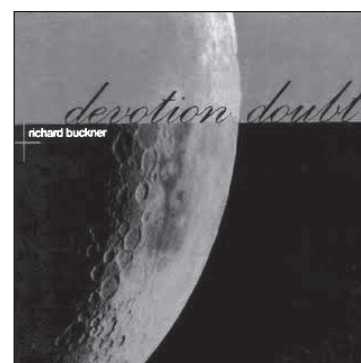
As Buckner expresses his emotions, the songs remain intimate in musicianship but not always in lyrics. At points, descriptions of events are veiled, but for the things Buckner is not sharing with his listeners there is so much more he is willing to offer up about this particular trial in his life.

For the most part, men are sup-

posed to accept events such as a breakup or a death and move along. The sharing of feelings is not something considered "manly." The stigma is the reason something such as Jason Segel sobbing constantly in "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" has to be paired with comedy, because men just don't do that.

Buckner did do that. There is no crying laid to tape here, but there are emotions shared, and they are not accompanied by laugh-out-loud comedy and fictional British rock stars. Acoustic guitar, fiddles and sparse percussion pepper these shots of confession, making them much more wrenching.

Romantic rumbles have been the



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catalyst for many great records in the past. "Devotion + Doubt" is one of the most recent and best odes to a soul-crushing breakup.



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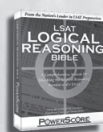
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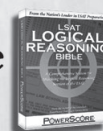
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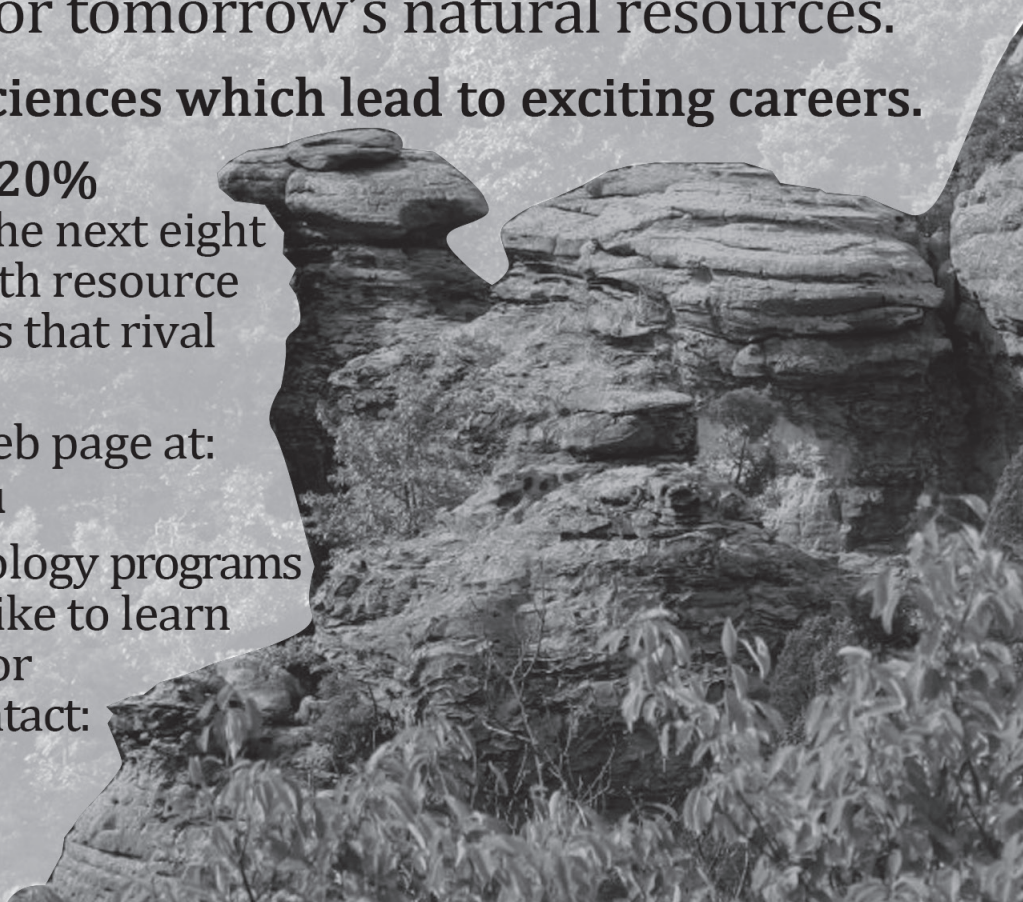
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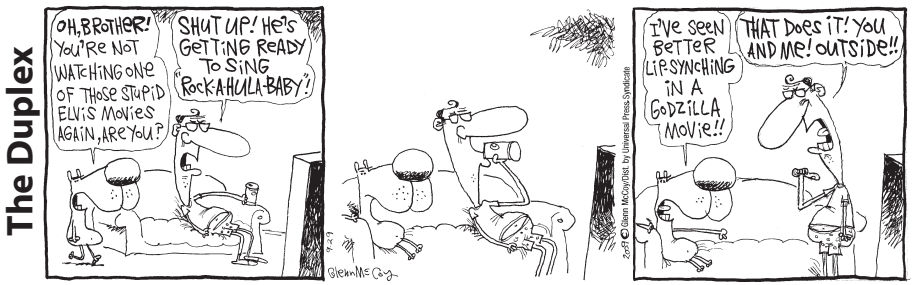
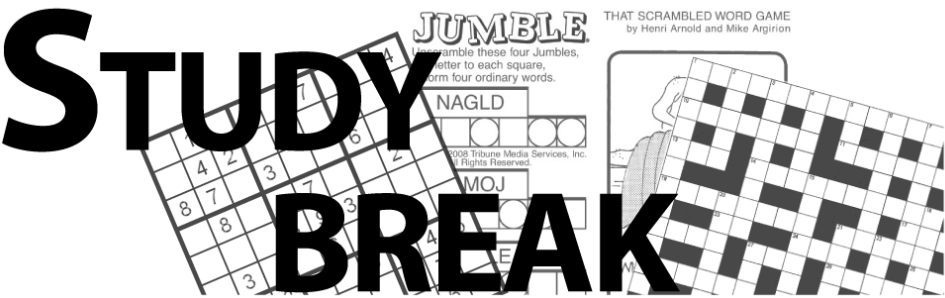
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1 Leaders in the dugout: Abbr.
5 Univ. hot shot
9 Saran, for one
13 Layered cookie
14 Dainty embroidered mat
15 McKellen and Fleming
16 Breakfast pair
19 Apt to shy, as a horse
20 Like a dark room
21 HBO competitor
22 Japanese sleuth Mr. ____
24 Lunch pair
32 Don, as apparel
33 Keep one's ____ the ground
34 Miracle-____: garden product
35 Bickering
36 When Juliet drinks the potion
37 Former Fed chairman Greenspan
38 Incite to attack, with "on"
39 Rocket engineer Wernher von ____
40 Pilot light site
41 Dinner pair
44 Lotion ingredient
45 "Gross!"
46 Fancy burger beef
49 Just in case
54 Evening ball game snack pair
57 In ____ of: replacing
58 Abated
59 Feedbag fill
60 "Benevolent" fraternal order
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62 Estimate phrase

Down
1 Comfy soft shoes
2 Understand, in slang
3 Mortgage payment-lowering strategy, briefly
4 Sentimental place in the heart
5 Fluffy stoles
6 Ho Chi ____
7 Ancient
8 Dancer Charisse
9 Separate grain from chaff
10 ____ Julia, who played Gomez Addams
11 Opposed to
12 Hissed "Hey, you!"
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18 Perform better than
22 Former quarterback Dan
23 Being aired, as a sitcom
24 Muscle cramp, e.g.
25 Noticeable navel
26 City near Syracuse
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29 Domed Arctic home
30 Want badly, as chocolate
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36 River of Florence
37 Where to see wild animals in cages

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47 Armstrong in space
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Monday's answers

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday — This should be a very happy year for you. You're lucky and quite attractive. It's the playful attitude that makes even work seem fun when you're around. Keep it up!

Aries (March 21-April 19) — **Today is an 8** — With help from an intellectual friend, you find ways to work more efficiently. This helps you move up a level.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — **Today is a 6** — You hold yourself to a high standard but rarely admit when you've achieved it. Give yourself a pat on the back.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — **Today is an 8** — You can earn more without taking on any more work. You'll have to show people what you can produce.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — **Today is a 6** — When you finally buy that thing you and your family saved for, you'll glow with pride. You've worked hard for this.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — **Today is an 8** — This could be your lucky day. Finish up old chores and start new ones now. Also, set up a romantic weekend.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — **Today is a 6** — There's more work coming in, maybe even too much. You can figure out a way to handle the load and make a profit.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — **Today is a 7** — You have all the ideas, but the words don't take shape. Try drawing or using music to help you get them out.

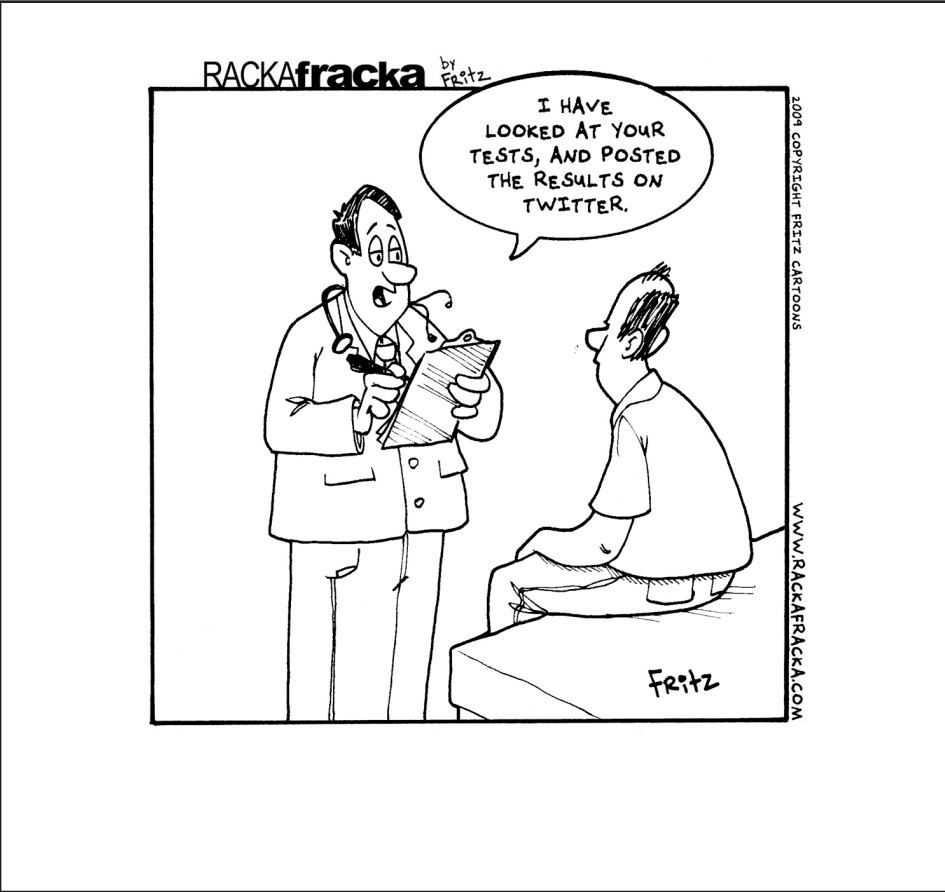
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — **Today is a 7** — Yesterday, life came to a halt. Today, start up again and fire on all cylinders. Expect communication from far away.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — **Today is a 7** — Now you know exactly what to say. And you know exactly what to do, so do it! Don't hesitate.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — **Today is an 8** — Each word you hear fills in a puzzle piece. By nightfall you have the whole picture. Preserve it for posterity.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — **Today is an 8** — Now is the time to reveal your plan, not later. Oh, you already did? That's OK. But if not, let it come in stages.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — **Today is a 7** — Renew your emotional energy today. Important information arrives by mail or phone. Prepare to take swift action.



JUMBLE

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Monday's answers | Jumbles: LEECH FISHY FEMALE MOSAIC
Answer: When he wore the loud outfit, the partygoers said he was in a — CLASH BY HIMSELF

SALUKIS CRUISE THROUGH TOURNAMENT



EDYTA BLASZCZYK | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Junior first baseman Corinna Gonzalez reaches for a ground ball from Southeast Missouri State outfielder Melissa Walker during the Saluki Round Robin Sunday at Charlotte West Stadium. The Salukis beat Southeast Missouri State University 4-0 and Southern Indiana 14-0.

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Another weekend of the Saluki Round Robin, another dominant performance for SIU. A week after sweeping John A. Logan Community College and Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville at Charlotte West Stadium, the softball team was at it again. It wrapped up the two-week tournament Sunday with two shutouts against Southeast Missouri

State and Southern Indiana. Freshman pitcher Brittany Lang threw a complete game and allowed only four hits as SIU defeated Southeast Missouri State 4-0. Arizona transfer Corinna Gonzalez got the Salukis going in the third inning knocking in two runs with a double to break up the scoreless tie. The Salukis tacked on two more runs to put away the Redhawks. The Salukis kept rolling as they defeated the Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles 14-0. The Salukis scored runs in every inning of the

game, which ended after the fifth because of the eight-run rule. Freshman Michelle Bradley finished 2-for-4 with two home runs and five RBIs while fellow freshman Sydney Shelton hit the other Saluki home run of the game. Sophomore Haley Gorman finished 2-for-2, while sophomores Mallory Duran and Alicia Junker both finished 2-for-3. The Salukis will wrap up their fall competition Saturday and Sunday at the Illinois Collegiate Softball Tournament in Normal.

New arena football league launching

Murray Evans
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TULSA, Okla. — Arena football isn't dead yet. Officials from what will be known as Arena Football 1 said Monday that they will have at least 16 teams ready to play in 2010, including four in former Arena Football League markets: Salt Lake City, Chicago, Phoenix and Orlando, Fla. The Arizona Rattlers and Orlando Predators played in the old AFL, but the new league's Chicago and Salt Lake City teams did not. The league will also have teams from the AFL offshoot arenafootball2, as well as at least one team from another indoor league. It will be based in Tulsa. Commissioner Jerry Kurz said it would be a "brand-new league" not connected with the AFL or af2. "There has been arena football before," said Kurz, a former af2 commissioner. "It's been done well but not as good as it's going to be done this time." Kurz said more details of the league's business structure — including what the players might be paid — will be announced during the coming weeks. He said the league would use a schedule similar to that used by the

AFL and af2, with games starting in late March or early April and running through the summer. Dan Newman, the owner of the Bossier-Shreveport (La.) BattleWings — who are moving from the af2 to the new league — said Arena Football 1 will use a rule book identical to those used by the AFL and af2. "This is arena football," Newman said. Arena Football 1 said its markets also will include Little Rock, Ark.; Fresno, Calif.; Des Moines, Iowa; Jacksonville, Fla.; Lexington, Ky.; Milwaukee; Oklahoma City; Spokane, Wash.; Huntsville, Ala.; Kennewick, Wash.; and Tulsa. The new league said eight more teams have submitted membership applications. Newman said the league is negotiating with seven other former AFL franchises, including those in Tampa and San Jose. Hank Stern, vice president of the San Jose SaberCats, said Monday that while that team was "looking to bring arena football back to San Jose," he wouldn't comment about the new league "until things become clearer." Kurz said other franchises will be considered for inclusion in the league through Oct. 9.

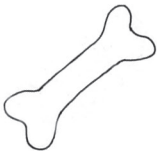


SCOTT STRAZZANTE | MCCLATCHY TRIBUNE

Chicago Rush wide receiver Donovan Morgan pulls out an umbrella during a second quarter touchdown celebration at All State Arena in Rosemont July 6, 2008.



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Saluki Insider

The NHL season starts Thursday. Are you excited for hockey to get underway?



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You better believe I am excited for this. NHL season combined with the MLB postseason and NFL regular season makes for the best time of year to be a sports fan. I am excited to see the Blackhawks get back on the ice. If Patrick Kane treats every player he sees like that cabbie he had a problem with, we'll be in for a very bumpy ride. Todd Bertuzzi will be envious over how many people Kane puts out of commission.

Not yet, but I'm going to get myself excited soon. Though I traded in my fan card after the lockout, I'm willing to jump back onto the hockey wagon. Because the Blues are a respectable team again, it makes the jump a little easier. I just need to find it on TV.

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Nope, not until the sport makes some minor adjustments. First off, hockey needs to be four-on-four to spread the ice, creating more scoring opportunities as well as big-hit opportunities. Second, the NHL needs to get Russ Tyler on a team so the fans can watch the "knuckle puck" on a regular basis. And finally, fighting should be done in tag team format, so if a player is about to get dropped, they can tag out and the fight can continue a little longer.

MEMORIAL

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"In high school the greens are completely different and the courses are way easier," Ericson said. "Back in high school, you knew that one

or two players had potential to be good, but in college everyone is good. There is not a bad player out there." Ericson said the tournament was not discouraging and he was still excited for the team's potential.

"Playing in weather like this was good for us," Ericson said. "We'll get better. I am excited for the rest of this year and I think we are going to do well."

TENNIS

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The Texas native trained at the Lakes Tennis Academy in his home state and had dreams of competing at the collegiate level for a big Texas university. Florez said he wanted to play for a Big-12 university, but the teams told him he had not played in enough matches.

Florez said he then reached out to SIU coach Dann Nelson.

"I told coach Nelson about my situation, and he said he would come watch me play," Florez said. "He liked what he saw and, well, here I am."

Florez said he has enjoyed his time at SIU so far and loves the competition on the tennis court.

"I don't want to sound cliché or anything, but I feel free there," Florez said.

Florez joins a team that features six new players, including four freshmen and two transfers. The

team has a goal to repeat as Missouri Valley Conference champions, but it is going to take a lot of hard work from the new players, said graduate assistant coach Hugo Vidal.

Vidal, who was part of last season's championship team, said he thinks Florez will play a major role in the team's quest to repeat.

"We had good expectations for this kid, and he is actually a bit better than expected," Vidal said. "He is a very good doubles player, a fast learner — one of the guys on the team who can pick the whole team up and help them perform well."

The fall season does not affect the team's standing in the Missouri Valley Conference; instead, it serves as a

warm-up to the spring season.

Nelson said he tries not to put any pressure on the players and focuses on encouraging the team to play hard.

Nelson said he is using this time to push Florez to the next level in order to help the Salukis repeat as conference champions in the spring.

"He has this whole other level in him; he has this extra gear that only special players have," Nelson said. "We're trying to get that out of him consistently."

He has played pretty well for a freshman; he has done well; and eventually we'll get this other level out of him, and he'll be amazing."

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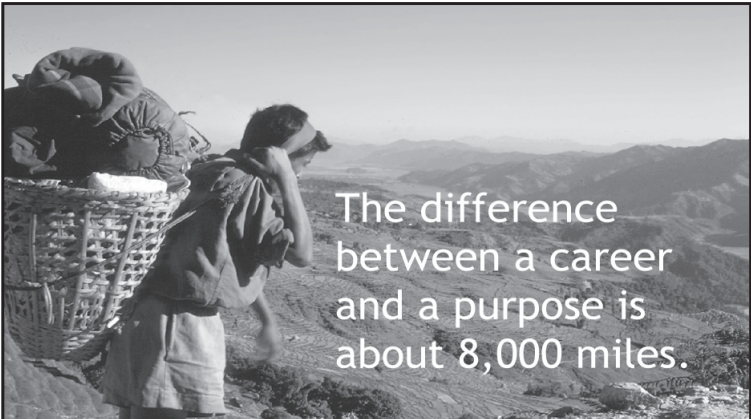
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MEN'S GOLF

Conditions hamper Salukis at Memorial

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The Salukis finished 13th out of 16 teams at the John Dallio Memorial in Lemont Monday, finishing with a score of 942, 78-above-par.

Host school DePaul University won the tournament, shooting a combined 880.

The weather made golfing difficult in Lemont, with winds up to 30 miles per hour blowing through the course.

"We really didn't get a chance to play to our potential," head coach Leroy Newton said. "The weather was rough, but other teams had the same struggles that we did. So, I'm not too worried about it."

Newton said the tournament served as a learning experience for the team. He said playing through the rough weather conditions would help the team in the long run.

"We'll be better next tournament," Newton said. "We'll improve a little bit each time out. Today, we can attribute to nerves and weather. This was a good learning experience and we'll be a lot better later in the year."

Not a single player in the field hit below par at the event. Leading the way for the Salukis were seniors Jordan Cox and Blake Driskell, who tied for 22nd place with a score of 15-over-par.

Cox said the team was not prepared for the weather.

"The leaves are changing colors; it's getting colder out; it looks like fall is already here," Cox said. "We just weren't ready for it. We're not used to it being fall so early."

Three other Salukis participated in the event. Freshmen Ryan Hudson and Jake Ericson finished 60th (+28) and 40th (+20), respectively, while senior Clayton Yates got 85th place with a score of 47-over-par.

Ericson said there has been a big difference between collegiate and high school competition.



SUZANNE CARAKER | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jake Erickson puts on the green at Hickory Ridge Sept. 22 to prepare for the John Dallio Memorial Tournament where he tied for 40th place Sunday. The Salukis placed 13th at the tournament.

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MEN'S TENNIS

Freshman flourishes for Saluki tennis team

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Brandon Florez is having no problem fitting in with the defending Missouri Valley Conference champions.

The freshman finished sixth overall in flight one of singles play last week at the Hoosier Invitational in Bloomington, Ind., — his first collegiate tournament. Flight one is where a team's top player competes.

"It was cool, and it was surprising," Florez said. "The original plan was for me to play flight two; I didn't know they moved me up. On the bus the day of the tournament, they told me I was playing flight one and it changed my mindset. I said, this is where I want to be and it's time to show my coach I belong here."



KEVIN TRUJILLO | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Freshman Brandon Florez practices with the Saluki men's tennis team Monday at University Courts. Florez finished sixth overall at the Hoosier Classic in Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 20.

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VOYLES' VISION

Football gods shatter the norm

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Tim Tebow isn't the only one with a headache.

Many football fans are lost in confusion after Tebow — the invincible Florida quarterback — was knocked unconscious, two top-five teams lost to unranked opponents and the Detroit Lions won a football game.

After the chosen one was knocked into next week by a Kentucky linebacker, the wheels started rolling on what may be viewed as a significant weekend in both collegiate and professional football.

What has happened to our all-knowing pre-season rankings? How could all those wise voters be so wrong about teams they had not seen play yet this season? Oklahoma took itself out of the national championship early with its loss, Notre Dame proved it's still not a dominant program and no team in Southern California can stave off upsets.

And what are fans to make out of this weekend's games? Two of the top-five teams were unable to hold off unranked opponents. No. 5 Penn State could not hold off Iowa at Happy Valley, and No. 4 Ole Miss was shut down at South Carolina. What can we make out of a world when the teams we're told are great are not really that great? I guess that means we'll have to wait a little before we really know who the great teams are, and that early polls are useless.

The tremors from the golden boys' head could be felt beyond the college game.

Mark Sanchez has emerged as on the best rookie quarterback's in recent memory.

The Detroit Lions, long the laughing stock of the NFL, now look like a competitive team that will lose another 11 to 12 games this season. Matthew Stafford and wide receiver Calvin Johnson should strike some faux fear into other teams' hearts — though the Lions' defense probably will not. The fact remains, the Lions are no longer the most incompetent team in the NFL, a title they have begrudgingly held for years.

That title of most shameful is currently being fought for between several teams.

This writer had the (un) fortunate honor of watching the St. Louis Rams throw in their bid for the title at home this weekend against the Green Bay Packers. What does it say for your offense when Kyle Boller is an improvement? Even with a franchise running back in Steven Jackson, the Rams have the longest losing streak in the NFL at 13 games. And Kurt Warner isn't going to be walking through that door any time soon to bring back the glory days.

Then there is the Washington Redskins, boasting a 1-2 record through the first three weeks. Daniel Snyder has proven to be as bad at fantasy football as the average Joe — except he is an actual owner of a football team. And good luck firing head coach Jim Zorn, because he is also the team's offensive coordinator and quarterback coach. In this economy, paying a guy to do three separate jobs is a blessing.

One can hope that when Tebow's noggin clears up, so too will our view on football. Because a world where Tebow can get hurt and the Lions aren't useless is not a world that makes sense.